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THE WEEK WITHOUT CHAT

in Eastern Time, not UTC

Mar. 10						Mar. 17

One day remains until the box returns

Polonez Leaves Discord Server

By LEMURIA

In the wake of a conflict in the OWOT Discord's Out of Context thread, Polonez has left the server.

Lemuria remains able to contact him as both of them are in the OpenStreetMap World Discord, but has not made any attempts.

FP has not made any public statements on Polonez, leaving people uncertain whether he showed himself or was shown the door.

AndreiXYZ has pointed to Polonez's long history of violations in the server.

Spam ping attacks are a staple of Polonez; running the query `from: ppolonez mentions: therealdimka ` in the Discord search bar and going a few pages in shows massive amounts of pings sent Dimka's way.

Also, Polonez once refused to broadcast Solidago, so I do have about 50 kilograms of beef with him over that. So I don't feel any sympathy. Oh well, back to mapping random-ass parking lots on OpenStreetMap in ID for Polonez!

Experiencing A Rapid Decrease In Altitude To Appease An Unknown Plural Amount Of Deceased Instances Of Multiple Species Of Flowers Within The Genus Rosa

Opinion

OWOT Out of Context isn't the main problem

Lemuria
Chief Editor

Polonez recently went on a rant in the OWOT Out of Context channel. He insisted that it was a blight on the server's reputation. Polonez's rant consisted of emoji spam, some CJK characters, and in general most of his past offenses finally got him out of the server, either by FP's will or Polonez's own.

I am still part of a Discord server related to OpenStreetMap, a website where Polonez is active, so I still have the ability to contact him. Though, I haven't attempted to reach out and will very likely not do so.

However, he is partially right that OWOT has problems. Anything has problems, but a thread dedicated to posting messages that would look weird, strange, or suggestive out of context is not the worst of our problems.

OWON continues to report on the continued appearance of the Sea of Slurs across spawn, Starianna-aligned CPorn bots, ponies, and all manner of spam attacks. All these spam attacks contribute to a sense of dread on the canvas.

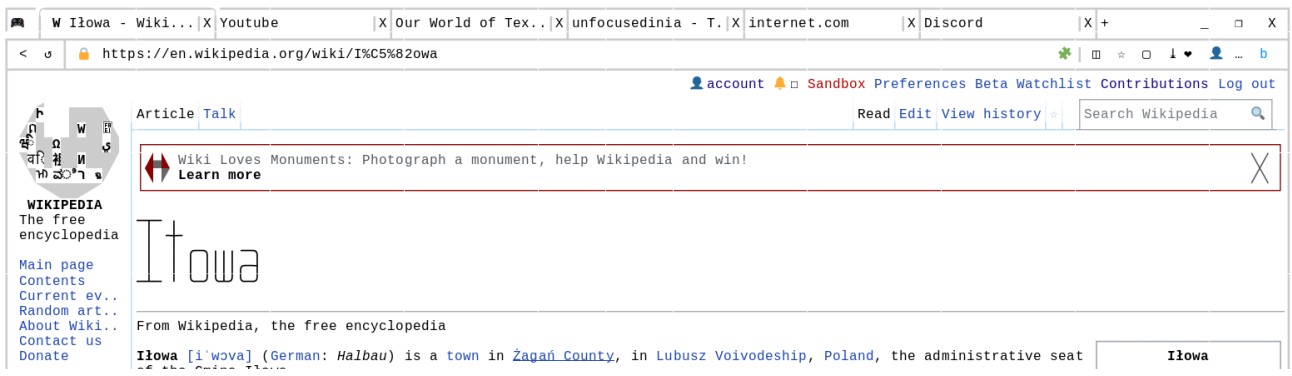
The out-of-context thread is a way to have some harmless fun, make jokes, and trigger some laughs, at least to distract us from how unhinged the site can be at its worst.

For Polonez to dump on that only contributes to the sense of dread, and is simply another problem we do not need. Now that he's gone, OWOT should have one less problem to deal with.

We can only hope that FP's countermeasures will be able to finally put an end to the long-lasting reign of terror the hostile bots have achieved over our great Canvas.

As the Week Without Chat reaches the end, we must hope that FP will do something to prevent the spammers from returning to the front page once more.

May Polonez experience a rapid decrease in altitude motivated by wilted instances of specimens within the genus Rosa.



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LIME LISTS WORLDS

By LEMURIA

In the Discord server, Lime went on a bit of a tangent sending out random world names for completely unknown reasons.

OWON was unable to investigate any of the worlds due to lack of time and resources.

The journalist we were sending to investigate ended up procrastinating and was also down with a runny nose. However, the messages start at around 20:06 UTC, Mar. 16, 2024. Very much worth a try.

Though do be advised that the worlds may contain pornography or really anything you may get put off by, so do exercise some caution.

As we get to the end of this paragraph inserted to lengthen word count, thank you for reading today's OWON issue and do remember not to paste Laserlime on any of these worlds, ever.

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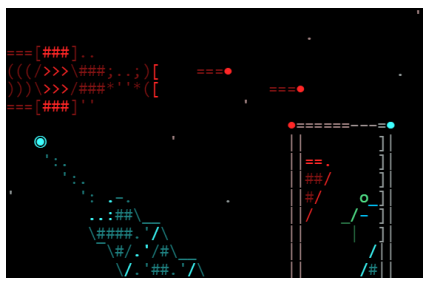
Lime Shares Sneak Peek

By LEMURIA



Lime has published what could be a serious competitor to the ASCII Navy - a cosmic war where ships of unknown kinds fight it out.

Reportedly, the ASCII Navy is already upping security at their base and sending out scouts to investigate the potential location of such a place.

But now, the primary question is if the ASCII Navy is going to be able to dump enough firepower, or if they'll end up in several hundred pieces in a matter of a few seconds.

Know a FICTIONAL GOOGOLOGIST?

Report it so we can deport it THE FUCK back to where it FUCKING belongs. Say no to Fictional Googology and stop making up random numbers.

We also deport:
Christa spammers, Nazis, Textwallers, Spammers, Wiper abusers, Script abusers, Kids under 13, Starianna bot users, IP grabber links, etc.

OWOT IMMIGRATION POLICE

Minor Health Notice

Lemuria is currently experiencing a runny nose, and has not gotten enough sleep the past few days. Thus, he will probably skip a day of OWON or put out a severely delayed issue.

Readers need to get it through their sometimes-entitled heads that they do not have a right to daily issues and that Lemuria's health has to come first in 99% of circumstances. Unfortunately, a summary of OWOT news is not part of the 1% of circumstances that overrides this.

Also, you can help contribute to OWON! We're always open to advertisements, your own article, and some other things... if you ask nicely enough. Thank you for reading today's issue. I need to go sleep.

Pasting
Laserlime
Is a Crime.

If you paste it, fuck you.

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